

COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS POLICY

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User Fees County Parks and Recreation Facilities

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Purpose

To define a policy for charging fees for the use of County operated parks and recreation facilities and to establish certain group exemptions to said policy.

Background

Section 430.4 of the Administrative Code and Section 41.103 of the County Code of Regulatory Ordinances provide the legal authority for charging park and recreation user fees. Specific fee schedules are contained in Section 430.4 of the Administrative Code. These fee schedules are developed by the Director of Parks and Recreation and are approved by the Board of Supervisors and as such constitute implementation of this policy.

Policy

It is the policy of the Board of Supervisors that: All people should have the opportunity to enjoy and have equal access to County operated parks and recreation facilities without regard to their age, sex, ethnicity, race, religion, economic status or place of residence. However, the users of parks and facilities should pay, in part, for the maintenance and support of such facilities.

Exceptions to this policy are as follows:

1. No fee shall be charged for use of any park properties the purpose of which is directly related to, or is a function of, County government.
2. Recognized youth groups, school groups (through High School), organizations supporting or conducting a youth event or activity, handicapped persons, economically disadvantaged persons and senior citizens may be extended financial consideration, the limitations of which shall be set forth in the Department of Parks and Recreation Policy and Procedure Memorandum B-1.

All revenue accruing from the collection of park user fees shall be deposited in the County's General Fund.

Sunset Date

This policy will be reviewed for continuance by 12-31-09.

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